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Wednesday, 24 December 2003

Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 24 December 2003.]

Other meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" (agenda item 50) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 24 December 2003

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman



Forthcoming official meetings

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2004 on Monday, 12 January 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

First regular session 2004

The first regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 27 January, to Friday, 30 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2004/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than 20 January 2004.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23 and Monday, 26 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 23 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2004.

Other forthcoming meetings

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High-level Panel on "Civil Society and UN Relationships"

There will be a High-level Panel on "Civil Society and UN Relationships", organized by the International NGO Committee on Human Rights, in collaboration with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on Thursday, 8 January 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Announcements**Security Council****Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 3 December 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1-12 March 2004), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace building; and (b) The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1246; and/or email zakharova@un.org), no later than 9 January 2004, indicating the panel for which the experts(s) is (are) being nominated.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 23 December 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

78th and 79th plenary meetings

The summary of the 78th and 79th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/246/Add.1).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

30th meeting

Pattern of conferences [125]

The representative of Algeria, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.42.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme planning [122]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.46, which had been coordinated by the representative of Nigeria on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Strengthening of the United Nations system [59]

The representative of India, coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.47.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [121]

The representative of New Zealand, coordinator of the informal consultations on this question, introduced draft decision A/C.5/58/L.53.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

The representative of Pakistan, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.48.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee then adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.49, A/C.5/58/L.50, A/C.5/58/L.51 and A/C.5/58/L.52, which would be contained in the draft report of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/58/L.56 (Parts I and II)).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [119]

The Committee had before it draft decisions A/C.5/58/L.54 and A/C.5/58/L.55 submitted by the Chairman.

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected draft decision A/C.5/58/L.54.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decisions A/C.5/58/L.54, as orally corrected, and A/C.5/58/L.55.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these questions.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement.

The representative of Dominica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) also made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee made a concluding statement and declared closed the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Vienna, 22 March 1985

Accession: Cook Islands (22 December 2003)¹

Accession: Niue (22 December 2003)¹

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987

Accession: Cook Islands (22 December 2003)¹

Accession: Niue (22 December 2003)¹

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Accession: Cook Islands (22 December 2003)¹

Accession: Niue (22 December 2003)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Accession: Cook Islands (22 December 2003)¹

Accession: Niue (22 December 2003)¹

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: Cook Islands (22 December 2003)¹

Accession: Niue (22 December 2003)¹

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Cook Islands (22 December 2003)¹

Accession: Niue (22 December 2003)¹

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (23 December 2003)

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Acceptance: Finland (23 December 2003)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

General Assembly:
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/
www.un.org/ga

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/

Security Council:www.un.org/sc*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:*www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htmwww.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373www.un.org/russian/document/scdocs/committees/1373www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html*Economic and Social Council:*www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc*Italian presidency of the European Union:*www.italyun.org<http://europa-cu-un.org>*Department of Economic and Social Affairs:*www.un.org/esa*Journal of the United Nations:*www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdfwww.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdfwww.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdfwww.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdfwww.un.org/Docs/journal/Ru/latestr.pdfwww.un.org/Docs/journal/Sp/latests.pdf**Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters**

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 23 December 2003.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/481/Add.1	Item 91 (a) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/481/Add.4	Item 91 (d) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/481/Add.5	Item 91 (e) — Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

- A/58/483/Add.1 Item 93 (a) — Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: women and development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/484/Add.1 Item 94 (a) — Environment and sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/484/Add.3 Item 94 (c) — Environment and sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/484/Add.4 Item 94 (d) — Environment and sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/484/Add.5 Item 94 (e) — Environment and sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/484/Add.6 Item 94 (f) — Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/484/Add.7 Item 94 (g) — Environment and sustainable development: sustainable mountain development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/484/Add.8 Item 94 — Environment and sustainable development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/488 Item 98 — Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/491 Item 101 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/493 Item 103 — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/58/613 Items 130 and 134 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the administration of peacekeeping trust funds — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.11/Rev.2/Add.1 Item 42 — Follow-up to the United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage — 29-Power revised draft resolution — United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002 [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.17/Rev.1 Item 39 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — 15-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.31/Rev.1/Add.1 Item 40 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 48-Power revised draft resolution — Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]

- A/58/L.33/Rev.1/Add.1 Item 40 (e) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: assistance to the Palestinian people — 34-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.36/Add.1 Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — 10-Power draft resolution — Report of the Committee for Development Policy [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.39/Add.1 Item 40 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — 57-Power draft resolution — Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.40/Add.1 Item 40 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 87-Power draft resolution — Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.41/Add.1 Item 40 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 47-Power draft resolution — Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.42/Add.1 Item 40 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 31-Power draft resolution — International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.43/Add.1 Item 40 (d) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development — 73-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.45/Add.1 Item 40 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 47-Power draft resolution — Special emergency economic assistance for the recovery and the development of the Comoros [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.47/Add.1 Item 40 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — 45-Power draft resolution — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.55 Item 39 (b) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — 12-Power draft resolution — International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda [A C E F R S]
- A/58/L.56 Item 39 (b) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — 6-Power draft resolution — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [A C E F R S]

- A/RES/58/15 Item 106 — Preparations for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004 [A C E F R S]
- A/RES/58/20 Item 38 — Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
- A/RES/58/22 Item 37 — Jerusalem [A C E F R S]
- Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)**
- A/C.4/58/INF/2/Add.2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S (Multilingual)]
- Fifth Committee**
- A/C.5/58/L.42 Item 125 — Pattern of conferences — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.46 Item 122 — Programme planning — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.47 Item 59 — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.51 Item 121 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2004-2005 [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.52 Item 121 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2004-2005 [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.54 Item 119 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman — Questions deferred for future consideration [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.55 Item 119 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman — Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2004-2005 [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

- S/2003/1118 Letter dated 21 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2003/1119 Letter dated 21 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2003/1176 Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- S/2003/1180 Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- S/2003/1196 Letter dated 19 December 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/4888	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4889	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4890	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4891	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1520 (2003)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 4889th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1521 (2003)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 4890th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2003/29	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2003/30	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development Forty-second session

E/CN.5/2004/4	Item 3 (b) (ii) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups: equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities — Views of Governments on the proposals contained in the report of the Special Rapporteur on Disability (E/CN.5/2002/4), especially on the suggested supplement to the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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